

**PATENT**

Case Docket No. MTIPAT.045A  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Dean A. Klein  
Appl. No. : 08/835,732  
Filed : April 11, 1997  
For : BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM FOR  
AN LCD  
Group Art Unit : 2871  
Class/Sub-Class: 349-065000  
Examiner : Dung T Nguyen

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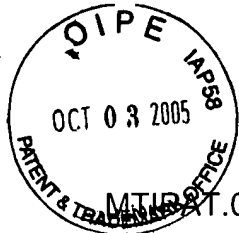
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Dear Sir:

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**COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 30, 2005, with respect to the above-captioned application, Applicant notes the following:

**Incorrect Listing of Allowed Claims**

The Notice of Allowance Cover Sheet appears to incorrectly list the allowed claims. In particular, the Cover Sheet lists cancelled Claim 8 as having been allowed and fails to list dependent Claims 6 and 7 as having been allowed. Applicant respectfully submits that the list of allowed claims should read Claims 1, 4–7 and 15–20.

**Unacknowledged Prior Art Reference**

Further to Applicant's voicemail of September 26, 2005, Applicant notes that a prior art reference entitled "NEC TFT Color LCD Module" submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 5, 1997, appears not to have been acknowledged as having been considered by the Examiner in the subsequent January 7, 1999 Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge the reference as

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having been considered and requests that the reference be included on the cover sheet of the patent resulting from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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